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DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action, dated December 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was originally due March 12, 2007. Applicants hereby Petition for a two-month extension of time for filing a response. The Petition fee is submitted herewith. With the granting of the Petition a response is now due May 12, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.